

CLAIMS

1. A server which is connected to a plurality of terminals and exchanges data with the terminals, wherein

5 a display screen of each of the terminals displays a paste field to which a multiple item display made up of a set of single item displays, each representing a single matter, is to be pasted, and a single matter display window which enables selection of a single matter corresponding to a single item display included
10 in the multiple item display and definite display of the selected single matter.

2. The server according to claim 1, wherein the multiple item display is made by means of arranging a plurality of single item displays in a row.

15 3. An input control method which enables collective input of input item information pertaining to a plurality of input items prepared in a predetermined format, such as a text format, on a WEB page by means of operation of a WEB terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

20 prompting entry of a delimiter for a plurality of input items at the time of collective input of the input item information, thereby distinguishing the input delimiter and enabling perception of the collectively-input a plurality of items in a divided manner on a per input item basis.

25 4. An input control method comprising an operation for preparing, beforehand, a plurality of input items to be input in a predetermined format, such as a text format, on a WEB terminal

as input item information formed by consecutively arranging the input items in no particular order, and an operation for enabling collective input of the plurality of input items in a row on a WEB page of a WEB server connectable to the WEB terminal by way of the Internet, through pasting operation of the WEB terminal, wherein

a plurality of type selection display windows equal in number with the input items are arranged in parallel with the input items in the vicinity of an input field where the input items are to be collectively input in a row, and

for each of the input items collectively input in the form of a row, type is input to the corresponding type selection display window.

5. An input control method which enables collective input of input item information constituted of a plurality of input items previously prepared for placing an order for products by a WEB terminal into a WEB page from the WEB terminal in a predetermined format, such as a text format, through a pasting operation at the time of input of the input items into the WEB page of a WEB server by way of the WEB terminal, wherein

the input items mixedly comprise a plurality of types of input item information items, such as numbers, alphabets, letters, or Japanese Katakana characters; more specifically, product numbers, unit prices, quantities, and delivery times, and there is a possibility of the input items being consecutively arranged in a different order by each of the WEB terminals;

the WEB server prompts the user of the WEB terminal to

enter a delimiter for the plurality of input items at the time
of collective input of input items and can separately perceive
the collectively-input input items on a per-unit input item basis
by means of subjecting the input delimiter to discrimination
5 processing; and

the WEB server arranges type selection display windows
for use in selectively inputting input type, which windows are
equal in number with the input items, in the vicinity of an input
field on the WEB page where the input types of the input items
10 are collectively input in a row during the collective input of
input items, thereby prompting selective input of input type
into the type selection window by way of the WEB terminal, and
converts input information into a format formed by arrangement
of uniform input items in accordance with the input type entered
15 in the type selection display window, for ensuring consistency
with information entered into the WEB page from another WEB
terminal.

6. A storage medium having recorded thereon a program
capable of executing an input control method which enables
20 collective input of input item information pertaining to a
plurality of input items prepared in a predetermined format,
such as a text format, on a WEB page by means of operation of
a WEB terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

prompting entry of a delimiter for plurality of input items
25 at the time of collective input of the input item information,
thereby distinguishing the input delimiter and enabling
perception of the collectively-input input items in a dividing

manner on a per input item basis.

7. A storage medium having recorded thereon a program capable of executing an input control method comprising an operation for preparing, beforehand, a plurality of input items
5 to be input in a predetermined format, such as a text format, on a WEB terminal as input item information formed by consecutively arranging the input items in no particular order, and an operation for enabling collective input of the plurality of input items in a row on a WEB page of a WEB server connectable to the WEB
10 terminal by way of the Internet, through pasting operation of the WEB terminal, wherein

a plurality of type selection display windows equal in number with the input items are arranged in parallel with the input items in the vicinity of an input field where the input
15 items are to be collectively input in a row, and

for each of the input items collectively input in the form of a row, type is input to the corresponding type selection window.

8. A storage medium having recorded thereon a program capable of executing an input control method which enables
20 collective input of input item information constituted of a plurality of input items previously prepared for placing an order for products by a WEB terminal into a WEB page from the WEB terminal in a predetermined format, such as a text format, through a pasting operation at the time of input of the input items into the WEB
25 page of a WEB server by way of the WEB terminal, wherein

the input items mixedly comprise a plurality of types of input item information items, such as numbers, alphabets, letters,

or Japanese Katakana characters; more specifically, product numbers, unit prices, quantities, and delivery times, and there is a possibility of the input items being consecutively arranged in a different order by each of the WEB terminals;

5 the WEB server prompts the user of the WEB terminal to enter a delimiter for the plurality of input items at the time of collective input of input items and can separately perceive the collectively-input input items on a per-unit input item basis by means of subjecting the input delimiter to discrimination
10 processing; and

 the WEB server arranges type selection display windows for use in selectively inputting input type, which windows are equal in number with the input items, in the vicinity of an input field on the WEB page where the input types of the input items
15 are collectively input in a row during the collective input of input items, thereby prompting selective input of input type into the type selection window by way of the WEB terminal, and converts input information into a format formed by arrangement of uniform input items in accordance with the input type entered
20 in the type selection display window, for ensuring consistency with information entered into the WEB page from another WEB terminal.

 9. A WEB server which enables entry of electronic information from another WEB terminal by way of a communication
25 line, such as the Internet, the server comprising
 control means for effecting the operations of:
 enabling collective input of input item information

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pertaining to a plurality of input items prepared in a predetermined format, such as a text format, on a WEB page by means of operation of a WEB terminal, while connection to the WEB terminal and authentication are taken as conditions;

5 prompting entry of a delimiter for plurality of input items at the time of collective input of the input item information; and

 distinguishing the input delimiter and enabling perception of the collectively-input input items in a divided manner on a per input item basis.

10 10. A WEB server which enables entry of electronic information from another WEB terminal by way of a communication line, such as the Internet, the server comprising

 control means for effecting the operations of:

15 enabling collective input of input item information which has been prepared beforehand on a WEB terminal and is formed by means of consecutively arranging in no particular order a plurality of input items to be input in a predetermined format, such as a text format, on a WEB page of the WEB server by means of operation of the WEB terminal and through pasting operation while connection to the WEB terminal and authentication are taken as conditions;

20 displaying on a display section of the WEB terminal a plurality of type selection display windows which are equal in number with the input items and are arranged in parallel with the input items in the vicinity of an input field where the input items are to be collectively input in a row;

prompting input of, to each of the type selection display windows, type of the corresponding input item among the input items collectively input in the form of a row; and

storing the input type selectively input to the type
5 selection display window in association with a corresponding input item.

11. A WEB server which enables entry of electronic information from another WEB terminal by way of a communication line, such as the Internet, the server comprising

10 control means for effecting the operations of:

prompting collective input of input item information constituted of a plurality of input items previously prepared for placing an order for products by a WEB terminal into a WEB page from the WEB terminal in a predetermined format, such as
15 a text format, through a pasting operation at the time of input of the input items into the WEB page of a WEB server by way of the WEB terminal while connection to the WEB terminal and authentication are taken as conditions; and wherein

the input items mixedly comprise a plurality of types of
20 input item information items, such as numbers, alphabets, letters, or Japanese Katakana characters; more specifically, product numbers, unit prices, quantities, and delivery times, and there is a possibility of the input items being consecutively arranged in a different order by each of the WEB terminals; and

25 the control means prompts the user of the WEB terminal to enter a delimiter for the plurality of input items at the time of collective input of input items and can separately perceive

the collectively-input input items on a per-unit input item basis by means of subjecting the input delimiter to discrimination processing; and

- the control means transmits to the WEB terminal an image
- 5 showing type selection display windows for use in selectively inputting input type, which are equal in number with the input items and are arranged in the vicinity of an input field on the WEB page where the input types of the input items are collectively input in a row during the collective input of input items, thereby
- 10 prompting selective input of input type into the type selection window by way of the WEB terminal, and converts input information into a format formed by arrangement of uniform input items in accordance with the input type entered in the type selection display window, for ensuring consistency with information entered
- 15 into the WEB page from another WEB terminal.